GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5622
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2002
KOLKATA METRO
AKBOR ALI KHANDOKER

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to extend Kolkata Metro/Circular Railway and electrify the Tala-Princepghat route;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The details of allocation made for the extension of Kolkata Railway;

(d) The details of progress made in the projects; and

(e) The time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (e) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENTREFERREDT O I NREPLY TO PART(a) T O(e) UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5622 BY SHRI AKBOR A KHANDOKER TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.05.2002 REGARDING KOLKATA METRO.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) (Rs.in crores)

Name of Projects	Year of Cost	Antici- pated expecte d at the end of 2001-02	Outlay for 2002-03	Outlay W.P.	Status
Dum Dum -Tollygunj - Design and construction of rapid transit system alongwith extension of Metro Railway from Tollyganj - Garia as material modification.	99-00	2397.9 5	1799.00	35.00	Metro Railway from Dum dum to Tollygunj has been commissioned fully since September, 1995. Works of its extension from Tollygunj to Garia is as a part of on-going project is in progress. It is likely to be completed by March, 2005 subject to availability of funds.
Kolkata Circular Railway including extension from	99-00	252.40	115.94	13.00	Electrification from Dum Dum to Princepghat has been completed. Extension from

Princepghat to Majerhat, DumDum to Netaji Subha Chandra Bose Airport and Ultadanga to Rajerhat PH.	its extension from Dum Dum Cantt. to Airport and Ultadanga to Rajerhat is in progress, however, no target date is fixed for these so far.	Princepghat to Majerhat is in progress. It is likely to be completed by September 2004 subject of availability of funds. Work on